

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Drayna *et al.*

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For: VARIANTS OF HUMAN TASTE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to the non-final Office action, dated April 4, 2008. A one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **Monday, May 5, 2008**. If the Commissioner concludes that any fees are required in connection with this response, please charge any such necessary fees to Deposit Account 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12, and end with a brief Concluding Statement on page 13.